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—including Sunday.

BUSINESS SPECIALS.
Under this head business notices inserted for ten cents per line. Seven words to the line.
Vermont maple syrup cans, 9c. each.
W. C. Leavitt.

Look for rubber boots at Oxford Co. Shoe Store.
Mrs. Skillings' trimmer for this spring season is Miss Lelia M. Harrington of Gardiner. Miss Harrington has been in Boston for the past week, getting all the latest ideas in making and trimming. She will also put a great deal of time in looking over and getting all the latest ideas of the very best houses in New York.

A partner wanted in a millinery business. See ad. and address South Paris Savings Bank.

All winter goods are marked way down to close them out at Oxford Co. Shoe Store.

Mrs. E. G. Skillings and Gertrude Richards leave Monday morning for New York and Boston, where they will attend all the largest millinery openings of the season.

NORWAY AND VICINITY.
Mrs. T. F. Harnay and children are visiting in Lynn, Mass.

Charles E. Richardson is the new clerk at the Beals Hotel.

Thomas Smiley went to New York, Tuesday morning, to buy goods.

There will be a meeting of the W. C. T. U., Monday evening, March 14.

Alphonso Allen and William Record are both confined to the house by sickness.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Hunt of Bath are visiting their daughter, Mrs. Wm. F. Jones.

Thursday afternoon, while walking on Main street, Mrs. L. E. Abbott slipped and fell, breaking her leg.

The telephone and light poles on Main street are in the care of the painter, and will soon all shine with paint.

Wednesday, William C. Leavitt remarked that we were enjoying the thirtieth consecutive sunny day.

The Norway Wheel Club has moved into the corner rooms next the bridge in the front of Ryerson building.

Mrs. Charles L. Hathaway and Geo. F. Hathaway went to Bryant's Pond, Tuesday, to attend the funeral of Rufus K. Dunham.

John B. Crooker went to the Central Maine General Hospital at Lewiston, last week. Monday, he underwent a successful operation for rupture.

Norway Town Meeting.
Town Clerk Charles G. Mason called to order at ten o'clock promptly by the stroke of the big clock. Alfred S. Kimball was chosen moderator and then Charles G. Mason was reelected Town Clerk for the thirteenth consecutive year.

Under article 3 the following officers were elected:
Selectmen—Darius S. Sanborn, Virgil E. Dunn, Charles A. Frost.
Treasurer—Hiram Briggs.
Town Agent—William W. Whitmarsh.
School Committee—John A. Roberts, Seward Stearns, William C. Leavitt.
Collector—George A. Cole.
Trustees of Public Library—Merton L. Kimball, Blai E. Bradley.

Under article 20, Charles E. Freeman was chosen road commissioner, receiving 250 votes to 190 for William C. Cole and 5 scattering.

Under article 4, it was voted to pay the collector 1 1/2 per cent.

The appropriations under the various articles were:
Extinguishment of debt, \$1,000.
Common schools, \$7,000.
Support of poor, 1,200.
Interest, 500.
Salaries, 2,200.
Text books and school supplies, 750.
Schoolhouse repair and insurance, 1,000.
Highways and bridges, 5,500.
Snow hills, 2,250.
Public library, 400.
Free high school, 500.
Memorial day observance, 50.
Contingent fund, 1,500.
New road leading from near Albert Richardson's to road from village, 300.

The articles passed over were: To raise sum for abatement of rate money for a sewerage survey of Norway village; to authorize the school committee to unite with some other town in employing a school superintendent (there was no prospect of effecting such a union); to choose a superintendent of schools; to buy some Holden winter road machines.

The road commissioner's salary was fixed at \$2 per day as required by law, and the superintendent of schools was voted \$100.

It was voted to charge six per cent. interest on taxes remaining unpaid after Dec. 15th next.

Samuel P. Frost was voted his road tax, he to keep in repair the road from his house by the house of Mason P. Frost.

Danforth street from Main street to Beal street was accepted as a town road.

The "ledge" road in the Millett neighborhood was discontinued.

Subscription Rates.
2 months, 25 cents.
3 months, 35 cents.
4 months, 50 cents.
5 months, 65 cents.
6 months, 75 cents.

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The Junior League of the M. E. church will give a supper and entertainment including sale of quilt and fancy things, Saturday evening, March 12.

Eighty-five couples attended the drill and ball given by the A. O. Noyes Co., No. 12, U. R. K. of P. at Robinson's Hall, Oxford, Friday evening. "The boys" are well pleased with their trip, and the pleasant evening.

Committees have begun canvassing in the two villages for accommodations for the people who come to the great Methodist conference in this place, April 20-25. From Thursday to Sunday, the conference will meet in Norway Hall.

During the past two months the circles at the Universalist church have been got up by the young ladies of that society, with most gratifying results. At the next one, Tuesday evening, there will be a slight change, as the young men of Carrie Tucker's Sabbath school class will serve the baked bean supper.

Mrs. Annie Stearns Lamar died at her home in Quincy, Florida, Tuesday. She was a daughter of the late Hon. and Mrs. Timothy S. Stearns, and a sister of A. E. Stearns of Rumford Falls and Mrs. George W. Devine of Norway. She left a husband and four children. Mrs. Lamar and children spent last summer in Norway.

The Board of Education or School Board of Norway met and organized Tuesday, with Hon. J. A. Roberts as chairman to hold three years, Wm. F. Jones for two years and Judge S. S. Stearns one year. The appointment of School Superintendent was deferred two weeks, during which time Dr. H. L. Bartlett will serve.

Dr. T. S. Turner holds the responsible position of chief surgeon in the Banghamton (N. Y.) Hospital. He recently attracted the attention of many famous comments by a paper entitled "Miracles of Modern Surgery," which was read before the members of the Banghamton Academy of Science. Dr. Turner at one time practiced medicine in this town.

The R. R. time table printed at the head of our first column is the latest revised edition and went into effect, Wednesday morning. If you want to catch the train, study it carefully. The afternoon train to Portland does not make the connections by railroad for Boston to which we have been accustomed, and in that respect is a decided inconvenience to the public.

Tuesday evening, Charles G. Rowe was driving up Main street. He took Wallace D. Cole into the sleigh with him. The horse shied when the car came along and then ran away. He turned into Lynn street overturning the sleigh and throwing both men out. Mr. Rowe pluckily held the horse. Both men were badly bruised and Mr. Cole had a couple of ribs cracked.

DOG LICENSES BY MAIL.
We will send you dog licenses by mail, viz:—
1 dozen for 16 cents.
2 " " 30 "
4 " " 50 "
8 " " 80 "

These blanks are of the improved form with stub for record and can be found if desired. For binding add 50 cents.

Orders by mail will have prompt attention. Advertiser, Norway, Me.

Maud Mayo's class in elocution and physical culture will give a recital in Norway Opera House, in about four weeks. Miss Mayo has thirty pupils in Norway and South Paris villages, this winter, besides large classes at Bethel and Berlin. Those who have been to the recitals previously given by her classes here will be glad of another opportunity to attend one of those enjoyable occasions. She has earned an enviable reputation in Oxford County as a teacher of elocution.

W. E. Austin finally got the 12-ton boiler to Harrison. After waiting some time for the roads to settle, the start was made at 1 o'clock, Thursday morning of last week. Justus I. Millett handled the eight horses used in the work. Mr. Austin and several helpers accompanied him. Twice in bad places the load tipped over, but by the use of apparatus Mr. Austin succeeded in righting it without damage. They arrived at their destination, shortly after Friday noon.

Appropos of the Spanish imbroglio, Uncle Ephraim H. Brown is full of patriotism. Mr. Brown fought gallantly for the union during the Civil War and knows the horrors that follow when Fire, Famine and Pestilence—the Dogs of War—are let loose. He remarked: "I dread it, but I can't see but it will be necessary. And when it comes, let us go right over to Spain and lick 'em at home. It's no use for the United States or anybody else to try to be any kind of a fellow unless it's a hell of a fellow."

Monday evening, there was a large gathering of Freemasons at the lodge meeting, a large number of visitors being present from Paris, Crooked River, and Jefferson Lodges and several other lodges in Maine and other states, besides a good attendance of the local lodge. Work on the third degree was witnessed. After the meeting a bean supper was served. There were remarks by Senior Grand Warden Alfred S. Kimball, District Deputy Grand Master Arthur C. Ricker and other brethren, singing by several who have good voices and by the whole assembly. The strained condition of our international affairs towards the minds of those present towards patriotic songs which were sung with fervor such we never before heard.

E. V. Call, manager of the Bates College Athletics, was in town, last week, making arrangements for coming athletic exhibition and concert that is to be held at Norway Opera House, Friday evening, March 18th. It will be remembered they gave an exhibition here, last year, and the music and singing as well as the athletic specialties were pronounced very fine. Mr. Call assures us that he has no doubt the audience will be much more pleased with their entertainment, this year. Students of schools and colleges have a way of getting up entertainments that are pleasing to the people. Everything has a fresh, breezy air. They seem so glad they are alive, and life's so new. The young people feel they are comrades and the older ones are carried back to their school days, and all are gay and happy.

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The postmaster has received orders from the department at Washington to increase the values of box rent, beginning with the next quarter. The cheapest boxes will be 50c. and best 60c.

Geo. Kendall, formerly of this place, has been engaged to play slide trombone with the Newburyport Cadet Band in Newburyport, Mass., which is one of the best bands in the State. They have T. Morrill Carter of Carter's Band, Boston, for instructor.

Ernest O. Byron, who gives as he and those who have seen the hillside, say "One of the best entertainments for a dime," is at Ryerson Hall, Thursday evening, March 10. He has been playing to small houses, recently, and is somewhat discouraged. It is hoped that our people will lend him a helping-hand and also see a good show.

Recently chosen democratic town committee:
Hon. A. S. Kimball.
Hon. E. Tubbs.
Wm. F. French.
H. S. Millett.
A. E. Farnham.

Citizens town committee:
H. S. Perry.
W. F. Jones.
J. O. Holt.
John Wymann.
A. H. Williamson.

Republican town committee:
Judge S. S. Stearns.
E. E. Anderson.
W. W. Fride.
C. W. Ryerson.
J. R. Millett, Jr.

OXFORD.
Friday, Mar. 4, Ed. Tyler gave a lecture on "Action and Judgment of Men" at the schoolhouse at Allen's Hill. There was a very good attendance.

March 4th, was the event of a big ball at Robinson Hall, conducted by the A. O. Noyes Division, U. R. K. of P. of Norway. We understand that the drill was something nice.

Ladies' Literary Club met with Mrs. Cyrus Hayes, Monday evening. A very profitable evening was spent. A history of the civil war and social and current events being discussed.

Oxford Division, Sons of Temperance, gave an entertainment for the good of the order, at the regular meeting, consisting of songs, etc. Mr. Fields, one of the assistant teachers from Gould's Academy, Bethel, was present and gave three solos which were very nice.

The Oxford High School, which for the past two terms has been under the instruction of Simon M. Hamlin, closed on Friday last. This term has been one of the most profitable our town has ever been favored with. Mr. Hamlin's methods of instruction and the advancement made by his pupils have been such as to win the highest praise of parents and scholars.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. H. Jones celebrated the 25th anniversary of their marriage with a silver wedding, Mar. 4. About 75 were present. Refreshments were served during the evening. The presents were very beautiful, among which were noticed a silk down quilt from friends, a large picture and solid silver teaspoons from Mrs. I. M. Keith, and many other valuable presents of which we fail to remember the names.

A very sad accident occurred here while the festivities were in progress, Friday evening. Harry Kay and Rossie Smith were sliding in the fields of Charles Smith when the bolt from the front sled slid from its place and the board split sending both into the air. Harry Kay escaped with only a shaking up and down, but a good deal frightened but Rossie Smith fell with his full force on the hard crust, fracturing his skull and breaking his ankle. He was picked up insensible and carried to his home where medical attendance was called, but nothing was to be done and he passed away, Saturday morning, with returning to consciousness.

H. L. Chandler visited his parents, Thursday and Friday of this week.

J. E. Parrott sprained his ankle badly, Saturday morning, while working in the dye house.

Mrs. G. H. Jones will entertain her Sabbath school class at her home, Wednesday evening.

Edward K. Hayes, a native of Oxford, now living in Emmett, Idaho, is in the Klondike regions seeking his fortune.

A donation was given the Advent minister, Rev. Frank Sawyer, in the Engine Hall, March 8d. Many valuable presents were received.

We hope for better roads under the supervision of our new commissioner, who is a stirring, wide-awake man, keenly alive to the needs of the traveling public.

The Ladies' Home Literary Club met with Mrs. Cyrus Hayes, Monday evening, March 7. Historical topics and selections from the Club Woman and Chautauquan filled up the programme. The next meeting is with Mrs. Geo. H. Jones in two weeks.

Friday evening, March 4th, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. H. Jones celebrated the 25th anniversary of their marriage at their home on Pleasant street. Over seventy presents were received, among them an orange set, L. F. Wardwell and family; salad set, E. P. Farnace; berry spoon, Sunday school class; picture, Mrs. I. M. Keith; berry spoon, W. E. Dow; 1/2 doz. tablespoons, Mrs. I. M. Keith; berry dish, Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Starbird; a silver salt case, Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Walker; paper knife, Rev. G. D. Stanley. A bountiful repast was served to the guests.

ATLEN HILL.—Annie M. Skillings is next at work for Mr. Lombard.

Miss I. M. Millette spent a few days with friends at Bethel, the past week.

May L. Odway has returned to Harrison after spending a few days with relatives and friends here.

Mrs. Nellie Dyer, who is stopping with her sister, Mrs. Lizzie Morse, spent a few days at home, last week. Her daughter, Mrs. George Vining, is keeping house while she is absent.

NORTH NEWRY.
Orin Foster is very sick.

John Vail is at work for Frank Bennett.

Frank Monroe is quite sick with the mumps.

SOUTH PARIS.
Seven were baptized at the Methodist church, Sunday.

Dea. Henry Fobes has returned from East Orange, N. J.

A. H. Jackson will go on the road for the Eastern Supply Co.

E. L. Jewell, merchant tailor, invites you to call and see him.

Emmie W. Forbes is at home from Cornish where she is teaching.

Mrs. C. A. Record of Dixfield visited her parents, Dea. and Mrs. George B. Crockett.

Friday evening, at the whist party in G. A. R. hall, Fred Scott again made the highest score.

Julia P. Morton is at home. She is reckoned one of the best of the teachers in Rumford schools.

James S. Wright has purchased the house on Pleasant street formerly owned by Miss Brock and Miss Griswold.

Mrs. Josiah Burnham of Portland came up, the other day, for a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Stone.

Master Ralph Gray attempted to slide across the railroad track on skates, last week. He broke his right leg above the knee.

Mrs. Nelson G. Elder of this village asked her sister, E. T. Gubar, who of Portland are visiting their parents at Lincoln, Neb.

Friday evening, at the rink, Freeland Perkins on foot covered a mile in 6.25 and at the close was two laps ahead of his competitor, Osman Henry, who was mounted on roller skates.

Saturday afternoon, the teachers will hold their next meeting. The subjects for discussion are teaching geography, when teachers should consult parent or teacher, and state teachers' certificates.

Paris Town Meeting.
This was the first annual town meeting held in South Paris. It was largely attended and took pretty near all day. James S. Wright was elected moderator with the following officers were elected by the following votes:

Town clerk.
Wm. J. Wheeler, 273.
Charles E. Tolman, 69.

First selectman.
Horace M. Bolster, 245.
Albert V. Walker, 150.

Second selectman.
A. D. Andrews, 301.
Scattering, 5.

Third selectman.
Frank Bennett, 287.
Herbert M. Tucker, 68.
Charles Edwards, 45.
Scattering, 8.

Road commissioner.—his compensation was fixed at \$2 per day.

Roscoe Tuell, 265.
William B. Russell, 48.
Charles B. Bennett, 31.
Oliver C. Curtis, 25.
Asaph K. Jackson, 28.
C. W. Shurtliff, 24.
W. K. Clifford, 9.
Scattering, 1.

Treasurer.
Frank S. Shurtliff, 99.
Scattering, 1.

Collector.—his compensation was fixed at 1 1/2 per cent.
Chandler Garland, 109.
Scattering, 1.

Superintendent of schools.
Walter L. Gray, 209.
Henry Fletcher, 112.
Scattering, 4.

Superintending school committee.—by common consent the first meeting was chosen from the South part of the town, the second from the middle and third from the North. First member school committee, Horatio Woodbury, 156.
Joshua A. Lambe, 16.
Scattering, 2.

Second member school committee.
James M. Pike, 132.
Scattering, 4.

Third member school committee.
Francis H. Packard, 151.
Z. J. Wheeler, 92.
Scattering, 1.

Minor officers will be appointed by the selectmen.

Town officers' reports were accepted before electing clerk. Also, the report of the Crocker and Bray funds was read, showing 75c. income from the Crocker fund for 1907, and an expenditure of about \$15 on the Bray fund during the year. The report was accepted.

The various appropriations were made as follows:
Schools, \$3,229.40.
School house and supplies, 500.
Schoolhouse repair, 50.
Furnishing second story of new schoolhouse at South Paris, 200.
Schoolhouse insurance, 50.
Support of poor, 1,200.
Salaries, 1,200.
Roads and bridges, 3,500.
Highways and bridges, 5,500.
Snow hills, 2,250.
Public library, 400.
Memorial day, 50.
New road near A. O. Corbette's, 400.
Changes in road near Fred DeCoster's, 50.
Miscellaneous, 1,000.

The snow bills were the subject of a big debate.

The treasurer was authorized to make a temporary loan not exceeding \$5,000.00 to meet current liabilities, and also with the concurrence of the selectmen to change outstanding loans whenever necessary.

The road commissioner will fix the wages of those employed on the highway.

Voted to charge 6 per cent. interest on taxes remaining unpaid after Jan. 1st next.

Accepted the selectmen's changes in the streets of West Paris.

Voted to transfer woodshed by engine house in South Paris village to village corporation.

Voted to unite the Snow's Falls, Hollow and Stearns Hill schools, and incorporate them into one school.

It will be necessary to keep the titles to schoolhouse property in these districts. That took considerable debate. Instructed the committee to maintain the Tubbs school and passed over article relating to maintaining the Biecoe school. The article for a new schoolhouse in the Porter district was the subject of a lively debate. The town will decide that question at some future time.

Accepted list of jurors.

Voted to pay moderator \$3.00.

George A. Marsh, of Dixfield was in town, Tuesday.

Mrs. Daniels and daughter of Hastings were in town, Tuesday.

New cylinders have been put in the engines of the Paris Mfg. Co.

Wednesday, A. C. Jones decorated the court house with fire escapes.

Harry Parlin is authority for the statement that bumble bees and crows have come.

C. C. Richardson is fixing up a room in the attic of his house on Western avenue.

Dr. C. L. Buck visited the people of Bryant's Pond, and fixed their teeth, Thursday.

Friday evening, Ma Sweet and her family will entertain the Rebekahs of Mt. Pleasant Lodge.

Wednesday evening, Rev. L. A. Bean gave a very interesting illustrated lecture on the life of Christ.

Clerk of Courts Whitman was indisposed and could not attend to business, Tuesday and Wednesday.

Paris Grangers give the farce, "Single Blessedness," and other entertainment, musical and literary, Saturday evening.

Miss DeCoster, a sister of Mrs. Daniel Smith, was snowed out of her room, and by mistake, Monday. She is all right now.

The remains of Allen McLeod of Boston were brought to Paris for interment, last week. Mr. McLeod's wife was Louisa Stearns of this town.

Arthur C. Ricker of Bryant's Pond, District Deputy Grand Master visited Paris Lodge of Freemasons, Tuesday evening. There was work on the Fellowship degree.

This spring, Hiram Pulsifer will build a store with tenement above on his vacant Pleasant street lot. John Murch of Sumner has the contract which calls for a two-story building, 25x35 feet. "His son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Jewell Pulsifer now of Lynn, Mass. will occupy the store with stocks of shoes and millinery."

ELM HILL.—E. A. Dudley was at home Sunday.

Frank DeCoster is working at Auburn. Abbie Curtis was at A. G. Dudley's, Sunday.

BETHEL.
Dr. Morton is confined to the house a greater part of the time.

The children are having a fine time on the morning snow crusts, coasting over the fields and pastures.

The pensioners were around promptly on the 4th of March, voucher day. These quarterly payments are a great help to the old soldiers and their families, also are a help to many others in a secondary way.

The repairs on the academy are going on finely this pleasant weather, Gilbert Tuell foreman. The new roof appears to be about ready for shingling, to-day, the 29th. The lumber comes from Libby & Sons, Gorham, N. H.

The town meeting was a lively one as had been anticipated and published abroad in the Saturday's papers. Judge Foster was chosen moderator. made a fifteen minutes speech and took the oath of office, after which Colonel Edwards presented him with a gavel with which to preside, turned from the sturdy oak from the hillside of his native town of Newry. This gavel was used freely to preserve order as there was present nearly a full representation of the town's voters.

The funeral of Dwight C. Rose was held at the Methodist church, Sunday last at 1 o'clock, p. m. The floral offerings were beautiful and contributed by Brown Post and Relief Corps. The words of Rev. A. Hamilton were sympathetic, and his personal remarks so aptly spoken, illustrated his fine character and his kindly deeds which endeared him to all who knew him. A. M. True, in behalf of Brown Post of which the deceased was an honored member, spoke fittingly of his military service. He was a brave soldier and the bullet which left its mark upon his forehead, found him facing the enemy. He leaves a wife and a large circle of friends to mourn his loss. In addition to the circumstances of his death, as given on page 6.—It was thought that he expired almost instantly, as there were no indications of anything differently. He lay upon his back with his ox goad in his hand. His oxen stood near him, being unhitched from the sled, as it appeared he was about to twitch a log from under the sleds. Circumstances showed that probably he was lying on the snow three hours or more before being found. Mr. Rose was an old soldier of the rebellion and a pensioner.

A. D. Ellingwood is not so well.

S. N. Buck was in town, last Thursday.

Mrs. Ira Jordan visited at South Paris, last week.

Hon. A. E. Herrick is in Portland on business.

Miss Chipman of Berlin will organize a violin class.

D. R. Hastings and W. H. Goddard of Auburn were in town, Tuesday.

Alice Mason has been down from Berlin to visit her mother, Mrs. O. M. Mason.

The ladies of the library association netted \$20 by the town-meeting day dinner.

Herman Mason went to Boston with his mother to attend the funeral of Miss Kimball.

At the annual meeting of the Congregational parish, Tuesday, the following officers were elected:—Moderator, L. T. Barker; clerk, J. U. Purington; treasurer, Dr. F. B. Tuell; assessors, Dr. F. B. Tuell, E. C. Chamberlain, N. E. Upton; usher, F. B. Tuell; organist, L. C. Hall.

At the annual meeting of Bethel Federation of Women's Clubs, there were a paper on the improvement of schools by Mrs. O. M. Mason, several discussions by F. B. Tuell and privilege of women, address by the president and election of officers. The officers chosen are:—President, Miss Cross; vice presidents, Mrs.

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TOWN MEETINGS.	
BETHEL.	
Moderator, Enoch Foster.	
Clerk, L. T. Barker.	
Selectmen, J. C. Billings, C. E. Barker, F. J. Russell.	
School Board, Jane B. Gibson, C. E. Valentine, G. R. Wiley.	
Treasurer, W. W. Hastings.	
Collector and percentage, H. H. Bean, 014.	
Road Commissioner, C. M. Wainwright.	
All officers not reported here to be appointed by selectmen.	
Sup. Schools, Rev. E. A. Rich.	
Auditor, C. H. Beebe.	
Appropriated:	
Roads and bridges.....	\$3,000 00
Snow bills.....	1,000 00
School books.....	2,000 00
Schoolhouse repair.....	150 00
Free high school.....	120 00
Schoolhouse repair.....	150 00
Officers' bills.....	1,200 00
Miscellaneous.....	100 00
Debt and interest.....	200 00
For building ferry boat and road to ferry.....	375 00
HICKFIELD.	
Moderator, T. S. Bridgman.	
Clerk, Alfred Cole.	
Selectmen, T. S. Bridgman, E. B. Austin, L. G. Mason.	
School Board, Alfred Cole, E. B. Austin, H. F. Irish.	
Treasurer, Benjamin Spaulding, Jr.	
Collector, C. S. Child.	
Road Commissioner, Henry Parsons.	
Constable, C. S. Childs.	
Sup. Schools, Rev. E. A. Rich.	
Auditor, C. H. Beebe.	
Appropriated:	
Roads and bridges.....	\$1,400 00
Snow bills.....	1,000 00
School books.....	1,175 00
Schoolhouse repair.....	225 00
Free high school.....	1,000 00
Schoolhouse repair.....	1,000 00
Officers' bills.....	200 00
Debt and interest.....	1,100 00
DENMARK.	
Moderator, A. D. Fessenden.	
Clerk, S. P. Brown.	
Selectmen, A. D. Fessenden, A. P. Fingree, Augustine Ingalls.	
School Board, A. D. Fessenden, G. W. Gray, J. T. Berry.	
Treasurer, Enoch Gammon.	
Collector and percentage, G. W. Proctor, 015.	
Road Commissioner, Ralph May.	
Constable, Lester C. Wainwright.	
Sup. Schools, C. O. Pendexter.	
Auditor, I. H. Berry.	
Appropriated:	
Roads and bridges.....	\$1,500 00
School books.....	825 00
Schoolhouse repair.....	150 00
Free high school.....	75 00
Schoolhouse repair.....	75 00
Interest on town debt.....	300 00
Debt and interest.....	200 00
Officers' bills.....	200 00
Memorial day.....	10 00
GRAFTON.	
Moderator, O. W. Brooks.	
Clerk, A. F. Brooks.	
Selectmen, W. Brooks, A. L. Farrar, S. P. Davis.	
School Board, W. H. Otis, Chairman, A. F. Brooks, A. L. Farrar, S. P. Davis.	
Treasurer, W. H. Otis.	
Collector and percentage, J. H. Farrar, 03.	
Road Commissioner, A. F. Brooks.	
Constable, J. H. Farrar.	
Sup. Schools, W. C. Chapman.	
Auditor, C. H. Beebe.	
Appropriated:	
Roads and bridges.....	\$500 00
School books.....	75 00
Schoolhouse repair.....	10 00
Officers' bills.....	35 00
GREENWOOD.	
Moderator, J. A. Fairbanks.	
Clerk, A. C. Libby.	
Selectmen, E. W. Fenley, Ransom Cole, O. P. Farrington.	
School Board, Wm. A. Holt, C. E. Abbott, A. W. Herick.	
Treasurer, A. B. Bryant.	
Collector and percentage, C. A. Richardson, 02.	
Road Commissioner, John Titus.	
Constables, A. K. Hicks, C. A. Richardson, Richard Cole, Jas. Crocker, A. B. Bryant.	
Agent, E. W. Fenley.	
Appropriated:	
Roads and bridges.....	\$1,000 00
Snow bills.....	300 00
School books.....	100 00
Schoolhouse repair.....	100 00
Free high school.....	1,000 00
Schoolhouse repair.....	250 00
Debt and interest.....	250 00
Officers' bills.....	250 00
Contingent fund.....	700 00
HANOVER.	
Moderator, W. S. Howe.	
Clerk, Frank C. Walker.	
Selectmen, Geo. L. Smith, A. O. Mayford, A. S. Powers.	
School Board, Miss E. M. Howe, Mrs. J. B. Roberts, Mrs. E. O. Twichell.	
Treasurer, O. P. Bartlett.	
Collector, C. P. Bartlett, Salary \$50.	
Road Commissioner, M. J. Swain.	
Constable, Geo. L. Smith.	
Sup. Schools, E. S. Hatch.	
Truant Officer, Barnes Walker.	
Appropriated:	
Roads and bridges.....	\$250 00
School books.....	200 00
Schoolhouse repair.....	150 00
Free high school.....	150 00
Schoolhouse repair.....	150 00
Officers' bills.....	50 00
MASSACHUSETTS.	
Moderator, Geo. S. Pitts.	
Clerk, Howard L. Sampson.	
Selectmen, A. B. Caswell, A. W. Weston, J. S. Chaplin.	
School Board, J. P. Blake, C. B. Sylvester, W. L. Grover, Sup. Schools, E. S. Pitts.	
Treasurer, Albert S. Pitts.	
Collector and percentage, James Thomas, 014.	
Road Commissioner, James Thomas.	
Constables, James Thomas, Charles H. Eaton, Walker B. Mills.	
Agent, Joshua Howard.	
Truant Officers, Chas. H. Eaton, Chas. E. Stur, J. O. Ross.	
Appropriated:	
Roads and bridges.....	\$1,000 00
School books.....	500 00
Schoolhouse repair.....	100 00
Free high school.....	120 00
Schoolhouse repair.....	300 00
Officers' bills.....	600 00
Debt and interest.....	1,000 00
Contingent fund.....	1,000 00
Memorial services.....	25 00
MARTIN.	
Moderator, C. H. Martin.	
Clerk, Gideon Beare.	
Selectmen, J. O. Wilson, C. R. Millett, N. P. Downing.	
School Board, F. O. Colles.	
Treasurer, Gideon Beare.	
Collector and percentage, S. M. Bean, 015.	
Road Commissioner, F. J. Farris.	
Constable, S. M. Bean.	
Appropriated:	
Roads and bridges.....	\$1,500 00
Snow bills.....	500 00
School books.....	600 00
Schoolhouse repair.....	120 00
Free high school.....	300 00
Schoolhouse repair.....	300 00
Officers' bills.....	600 00
Debt and interest.....	1,000 00
Contingent fund.....	600 00
Memorial services.....	25 00
MARTIN.	
Moderator, C. H. Martin.	
Clerk, Gideon Beare.	
Selectmen, J. O. Wilson, C. R. Millett, N. P. Downing.	
School Board, F. O. Colles.	
Treasurer, Gideon Beare.	
Collector and percentage, S. M. Bean, 015.	
Road Commissioner, F. J. Farris.	
Constable, S. M. Bean.	
Appropriated:	
Roads and bridges.....	\$1,500 00
Snow bills.....	500 00
School books.....	600 00
Schoolhouse repair.....	120 00
Free high school.....	300 00
Schoolhouse repair.....	300 00
Officers' bills.....	600 00
Debt and interest.....	1,000 00
Contingent fund.....	600 00
Memorial services.....	25 00
MARTIN.	
Moderator, C. H. Martin.	
Clerk, Gideon Beare.	
Selectmen, J. O. Wilson, C. R. Millett, N. P. Downing.	
School Board, F. O. Colles.	
Treasurer, Gideon Beare.	
Collector and percentage, S. M. Bean, 015.	
Road Commissioner, F. J. Farris.	
Constable, S. M. Bean.	
Appropriated:	
Roads and bridges.....	\$1,500 00
Snow bills.....	500 00
School books.....	600 00
Schoolhouse repair.....	120 00
Free high school.....	300 00
Schoolhouse repair.....	300 00
Officers' bills.....	600 00
Debt and interest.....	1,000 00
Contingent fund.....	600 00
Memorial services.....	25 00

TOWN MEETINGS.	
BETHEL.	
Moderator, Enoch Foster.	
Clerk, L. T. Barker.	
Selectmen, J. C. Billings, C. E. Barker, F. J. Russell.	
School Board, Jane B. Gibson, C. E. Valentine, G. R. Wiley.	
Treasurer, W. W. Hastings.	
Collector and percentage, H. H. Bean, 014.	
Road Commissioner, C. M. Wainwright.	
All officers not reported here to be appointed by selectmen.	
Sup. Schools, Rev. E. A. Rich.	
Auditor, C. H. Beebe.	
Appropriated:	
Roads and bridges.....	\$3,000 00
Snow bills.....	1,000 00
School books.....	2,000 00
Schoolhouse repair.....	150 00
Free high school.....	120 00
Schoolhouse repair.....	150 00
Officers' bills.....	1,200 00
Miscellaneous.....	100 00
Debt and interest.....	200 00
For building ferry boat and road to ferry.....	375 00
HICKFIELD.	
Moderator, T. S. Bridgman.	
Clerk, Alfred Cole.	
Selectmen, T. S. Bridgman, E. B. Austin, L. G. Mason.	
School Board, Alfred Cole, E. B. Austin, H. F. Irish.	
Treasurer, Benjamin Spaulding, Jr.	
Collector, C. S. Child.	
Road Commissioner, Henry Parsons.	
Constable, C. S. Childs.	
Sup. Schools, Rev. E. A. Rich.	
Auditor, C. H. Beebe.	
Appropriated:	
Roads and bridges.....	\$1,400 00
Snow bills.....	1,000 00
School books.....	1,175 00
Schoolhouse repair.....	225 00
Free high school.....	1,000 00
Schoolhouse repair.....	1,000 00
Officers' bills.....	200 00
Debt and interest.....	1,100 00
DENMARK.	
Moderator, A. D. Fessenden.	
Clerk, S. P. Brown.	
Selectmen, A. D. Fessenden, A. P. Fingree, Augustine Ingalls.	
School Board, A. D. Fessenden, G. W. Gray, J. T. Berry.	
Treasurer, Enoch Gammon.	
Collector and percentage, G. W. Proctor, 015.	
Road Commissioner, Ralph May.	
Constable, Lester C. Wainwright.	
Sup. Schools, C. O. Pendexter.	
Auditor, I. H. Berry.	
Appropriated:	
Roads and bridges.....	\$1,500 00
School books.....	825 00
Schoolhouse repair.....	150 00
Free high school.....	75 00
Schoolhouse repair.....	75 00
Interest on town debt.....	300 00
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Officers' bills.....	200 00
Memorial day.....	10 00
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Treasurer, W. H. Otis.	
Collector and percentage, J. H. Farrar, 03.	
Road Commissioner, A. F. Brooks.	
Constable, J. H. Farrar.	
Sup. Schools, W. C. Chapman.	
Auditor, C. H. Beebe.	
Appropriated:	
Roads and bridges.....	\$500 00
School books.....	75 00
Schoolhouse repair.....	10 00
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Treasurer, A. B. Bryant.	
Collector and percentage, C. A. Richardson, 02.	
Road Commissioner, John Titus.	
Constables, A. K. Hicks, C. A. Richardson, Richard Cole, Jas. Crocker, A. B. Bryant.	
Agent, E. W. Fenley.	
Appropriated:	
Roads and bridges.....	\$1,000 00
Snow bills.....	300 00
School books.....	100 00
Schoolhouse repair.....	100 00
Free high school.....	1,000 00
Schoolhouse repair.....	250 00
Debt and interest.....	250 00
Officers' bills.....	250 00
Contingent fund.....	700 00
HANOVER.	
Moderator, W. S. Howe.	
Clerk, Frank C. Walker.	
Selectmen, Geo. L. Smith, A. O. Mayford, A. S. Powers.	
School Board, Miss E. M. Howe, Mrs. J. B. Roberts, Mrs. E. O. Twichell.	
Treasurer, O. P. Bartlett.	
Collector, C. P. Bartlett, Salary \$50.	
Road Commissioner, M. J. Swain.	
Constable, Geo. L. Smith.	
Sup. Schools, E. S. Hatch.	
Truant Officer, Barnes Walker.	
Appropriated:	
Roads and bridges.....	\$250 00
School books.....	200 00
Schoolhouse repair.....	150 00
Free high school.....	150 00
Schoolhouse repair.....	150 00
Officers' bills.....	50 00
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Appropriated:	
Roads and bridges.....	\$1,000 00
School books.....	500 00
Schoolhouse repair.....	100 00
Free high school.....	120 00
Schoolhouse repair.....	300 00
Officers' bills.....	600 00
Debt and interest.....	1,000 00
Contingent fund.....	1,000 00
Memorial services.....	25 00
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Moderator, C. H. Martin.	
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School Board, F. O. Colles.	
Treasurer, Gideon Beare.	
Collector and percentage, S. M. Bean, 015.	
Road Commissioner, F. J. Farris.	
Constable, S. M. Bean.	
Appropriated:	
Roads and bridges.....	\$1,500 00
Snow bills.....	500 00
School books.....	600 00
Schoolhouse repair.....	120 00
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Schoolhouse repair.....	300 00
Officers' bills.....	600 00
Debt and interest.....	1,000 00
Contingent fund.....	600 00
Memorial services.....	25 00

NORWAY CENTER.
Sarah Holt is visiting friends in Boston.
Elise Green visited at Harlan Brown's, one day last week.
The people of this place are talking of building a chapel near the church.
Emma Dunn, who has been confined to the hills for the winter, is out again.
The regular Sunday evening prayer meeting will be at the church during the spring at 2 o'clock p. m.
Charles Richardson, who has been to work at Portland for the past six months, has accepted a position at the Beal's Hotel.
Lots of coasting these fine mornings on the hills and river. Both young and old are improving the opportunity. We all appreciate them after having been out in by storms for the past month.

GROVER HILL.
A. B. Grover is helping Peter Wheeler harvest his ice.
True Browne has present employment at Waterford.
Milford Browne of Albany was at his father's, W. T. Browne's, Sunday.
Martha Bennett and Winifred Browne went to Waterford, last week.
Teamsters are having a hard time, their timber is so deeply buried in snow.
Mrs. Freeland Bennett is at Mechanic Falls, the guest of her daughter, Mrs. M. J. Jordan.
Quite a number of young lambs in A. Pease's sheep flock, also in that of A. S. Stearns.
L. Paine and Bion Browne are among the hill riders who at present have employment on the Hastings lot for S. J. Walker.

NORTH LOVELL.
Nellie Kendall and Bert Brackett are home from Norway.
Vernice Harriman was home from Athatham, N. H., to town meeting.
Mrs. Ezra Hurd and daughter Bernice North Hurd, Chatham, N. H., visited her mother, Mrs. J. S. Pottle, Saturday and Sunday.
Martha and Mrs. C. A. McKean went to Weymouth, Saturday, to see her sister, Mrs. Hutchins, who was coming from Portland.
Mrs. G. P. McAllister has gone to Weymouth to visit her sister. She will be gone through the next four weeks and will see her son Virgil E. McAllister, in Weymouth meantime.

WEST LOVELL.
Wm. J. Pitman and family of West Yarmouth visited at Z. McAllister's, last week.
Lewis E. Fox is at home from Rumford Falls where he has been attending school.
Albert Littlefield, the pedlar, was through the place, last week, with his wares.
Surprise parties have been the order of the evening but D. W. Nichols entertained one, Wed., Mar. 2, in the afternoon.
Isaac Hatch has been taken in charge by the town authorities for ill treatment of his family, and will be examined by doctors as regards his sanity.

Advertised Letters, Norway.
Ida Mae Hill, Mrs. James Stiles, E. B. Brickett, Mrs. S. Ashburne, Miss Minnie Smith, Mrs. S. Ashburne.

The annual report of The Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York just issued shows that that Company to have increased its net assets, as usual, in every department of its business. The assets on December 31, 1897, amounted \$258,786,437, showing an increase for the year of \$1,040,289,234. The cash income for the year was \$1,040,289,234. The cash income for the year

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CASCO.

Charlie Quint of Gray is at his uncle's, Hall Edwards'.

Mrs. Thoms is visiting her brother, Wm. F. Cook, for a few days.

Mrs. Henry Hamlin visited her friend, Mrs. E. A. Barton, on Monday.

T. J. Brown and family of East Raymond visited at E. A. Barton's, the 6th.

Mrs. Charles Sawyer and children of Windham are visiting her sister, Mrs. Hall Edwards.

Charles Brackett of East Deering is visiting his sister, Mrs. G. K. Hanson, for a few days.

The weather has been fine for the past week and there has been a good crust and old and young have enjoyed the sliding.

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Coming in every day now, and we hope in the
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coats, Hats, Caps and Furnishings. Goods are
ordered and some on the way. The latest styles
in Spring Hats and Neckties will be in Satur-
day. Come in and see me.

Yours Respectfully,

L. B. ANDREWS,

South Paris, Me.

WEST PARIS.

Emma Swan was at home from Au-
burn over Sunday.

W. G. Morton is giving instructions to
a private class in dancing.

S. B. Locke and wife visited in Port-
land, Saturday and Sunday.

The hotel at this place is closed, but
will be again opened to the public soon.

Rev. Fitzroy Chase of Kent's Hill
preached at the Methodist chapel, last
Sabbath.

West Paris Grange was well represent-
ed at Bryant's Pond to Pomona, last
week Tuesday.

The drama, "The Cool Collegians,"
will be given at Dunham's Hall, next
Friday evening.

There were said to be fifty couples at-
tended the ball at Dunham's Hall, last
Thursday evening.

Rev. F. E. Wheeler, Universalist,
preached an elegant sermon at the
church, last Sabbath.

Mrs. George Kendall of Athol, Mass.,
who has been visiting relatives in town,
returned home, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Carr who were called to
Canada by the death of Mr. Carr's father
arrived home, Monday p. m.

Station agent D. L. Day sold, Monday,
for the 9.20 train 55 tickets without as-
sistance and none were kept waiting.

Dr. E. H. Burnham and wife of Jeff-
erson Hill were in the place, this week.
They are very pleasant people to meet
and the doctor is a reliable optician.

Will Baker, who has been visiting his
grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Young,
returned to Brunswick where he is at-
tending medical college, Monday morn-
ing.

Mrs. J. R. Tucker of Rumford Falls,
was in this place, Monday. She was on
her way to Lewiston to see her sick
daughter Ruth, who is there in the hos-
pital for treatment.

We think the backbone of winter is
broken. We heard crows for the first
time this winter, Tuesday morning, and
we have had ten days in succession
of bright, beautiful weather.

After many difficulties the Grangers
presented their drama entitled "Josiah's
Courtship," followed by the farce, "That
Rascal Pat," at Centennial Hall, last
Wednesday evening, to a crowded house.

The remains of Mrs. Augusta Dun-
ham of Danville Junction were brought
here on the Sunday morning train for
burial. The funeral services were held
at the Methodist chapel, Sunday, 2.30
p. m., Rev. A. K. Bryant officiating.

EAST WATERFORD.
A little son of Mr. Hobbs, who lives at
Leonard Pitt's, fell down stairs, Sunday
morning, and broke his shoulder. His
age was 18 months.

The new road commissioner has put
the road from the Junction to the town
line in first-class order, much to the
gratification of all the traveling public.

James H. Chadbourne, an old time and
highly respected farmer, died, Saturday
night, very suddenly. He had been in
poor health for a long time but re-
turned on Saturday night as usual. Some
time during the night, his wife awoke
and not hearing him breathe, struck a
light and found him dead. His age was
about 75 years.

SOUTH WATERFORD.
James Shaw is in very poor health.

Mrs. Lucia Whitcomb and daughter
Gertrude have got back and are living in
their own home again.

Louis Merrill and Leon York have
taken 75 cords of poplar to yard for Sum-
ner Whitney down by Hawk mountain.

Quite a number from this place at-
tended the Bohemian Glass Blowers at
Harrison, last Saturday evening. All
reported a fine time. W. Haynes carried
out a party of twelve including Mr. and
Mrs. M. Monroe, Mr. and Mrs. H. Bil-
lings, L. Flint, Mrs. A. Fogg, Jennie and
Alice Hamilton, Edna Haynes, Edith Wat-
son, Mrs. W. Haynes.

BUCKFIELD.

Fred Atwood of Rumford Falls was in
town, Monday.

O. E. Waite's hens have lately produced
two eggs 6 1/2 by 7 1/2 in., 7 oz.

Josiah Hutchinson after an extended
sickness is able to be out again.

Editor Atwood of the Democrat with
family visited his father, Monday.

Edgar Hall, an employee of the Rum-
ford Falls Times, has lately been in town.

Thomas Millett, agent of the Lewiston
Daily Sun, has lately visited this place.

C. S. Childs has considerably renovated
his market, making it more convenient
for his grocery department.

Town meeting passed off with little
excitement. Road commissioner candi-
dates were strongly in evidence.

Wednesday evening, March 2d, Nezi-
scot Hall was filled to overflowing to lis-
ten to the home minstrels. \$55 were
taken.

Friday evening, March 4th, a Mr. Brag-
don lectured on temperance at the Meth-
-odist church, while the pastor, Rev. Mr.
Rich, entertained the "vast" audience
before and after with a gramophone.

Albion P. Bonney, now of Auburn,
was up to see how things went at town
meeting. In all probability he has not
missed a town meeting in this, his native
town, for nearly sixty years and for a
great many years has acted in some official
capacity.

Wednesday evening, March 9th, the
Neziscot History Club held their first
annual meeting at the hall. Each member
is allowed to invite two guests. A varied
not fully advised, the chief attraction,
however, as usual, may be the tables.

RUMFORD.

Daisy Jackson is at home for a rest.

Amos Austin is sick with the meas-
les.

Fred Noyes' steam mill at Rumford
Center has burned with all machinery.
No insurance.

Colson Abbott was buried, last Thurs-
day. His children were all present but
one, a son in California.

School closed, last week, and for a
term of 12 weeks, a new Virgin and Enid
Haynes did not miss one day.

NORTH NORWAY.

C. G. French tapped 30 trees, the 7th.

Arthur Marston has gone Andover to
live.

A. Lord is moving on to the Hayes
farm so called.

J. H. Knapp's horse was badly injured
by getting into deep snow in turning out.

B. H. Macalaster has sold his farm to
John Wyman. Mr. M. is moving to the
village.

The Christian Endeavor Society held
a concert at the Chapel, the 10th, in the
evening. It is free to all.

GRAFTON.

O. W. Brooks has his usual number of
books.

Will Otis is home for a few days from
Diamond river.

Mrs. Matilda Akers has gone to An-
dover. Mr. Reed is left alone.

WEST FRYEBURG.

Mrs. Byron Hutchins has returned
from a visit of several weeks at Bridgton.

Minnie Farrington is at home from
Mechanic Falls for the spring vacation
of four weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. E. Hutchins spent
a few days at their old home, returning
to Portland, Monday.

T. Wentworth Hill of Green Hill, East
Conway, was a guest at the home of D.
B. Hill, a part of last week.

The Stirling Literary Club held an in-
teresting and well attended meeting,
Tuesday afternoon, when a good pro-
gram under the direction of Mrs. Marion
Chandler was given. An oyster supper
in the evening with the club husbands in
attendance and a few invited guests was
a most agreeable and successful affair.

The two meetings preceding were at
Mrs. Wiley's and Mrs. Jones' and in-
cluded club dinners, which are one of
the features of this winter's meetings.

The meeting for Mar. 15th is to be with
Mrs. Pittman will include a club tea.
The program will be articles relating to
Witchcraft.

MASON.

John Lord of Albany was in town, the
past week, buying stock.

Fred Ordway of Gilead was in town,
the past week, buying milk for young
pigs.

Addison Bean saw a black fox in the
field in front of his house recently, with
a hound in close pursuit. F. I. Bean
saw what he thought was the same one,
the past week.

Elmer Stiles, while cutting birch in
the woods recently, fell a tree which
lodged on a sapling, bending it nearly to
the ground. He began to saw the tree
up, when he had sawed off a cut, the
sapling sprung back, throwing the cut
with such force as to knock him sense-
less, cutting a gash two inches long over
the left eyebrow. Had it struck him
only an inch higher it must have killed
him instantly. He is all right at this
writing.

DENMARK.

E. E. Swan is very sick.

Free high school commenced, Mar. 8th.

J. O. Jordan of Colorado is visiting his
sister, Mrs. J. W. Colby.

C. B. Smith, agent for East Fertilizer,
had a car load, Tuesday.

Wallace Wentworth, a native of Den-
mark, son of Edmund Wentworth, died
at South Bridgton, March 1st, aged 51
years. He leaves a widow and two chil-
dren.

Fred Sanborn is drawing his birch
down Moose pond, and Geo. Orcutt is
drawing birch across Sand pond to Wal-
lace Berry's mills. A. D. Fessenden
started to draw pine lumber across Sand
and Grandeur ponds but found it too
soft. The horses would slump consid-
erably and the sleds some.

Mrs. Martha Bennett, widow of the
late Moses Bennett, died at Cambridge,
Mass., of the home of her daughter, Ab-
bie Burleigh, Sunday, aged 72 years.

Her remains were brought here, Tues-
day, and buried from her old home,
Wednesday, March 2d. Rev. C. P. Sar-
gent officiated. Mr. Burleigh and wife
of Cambridge, Mass., Joseph Ben-
nett and wife of Bridgton, and Mrs. Nel-
lie Walker and husband of Freeburg
were present at the funeral. One son,
Herbert in the Provinces and another
son in the West were not present. She
was a very fine and noble woman and
will be greatly missed. She has been in
poor health for several years. Mrs. Ben-
nett brought up eight children and seven
of them survive her.

LOVELL.

Benjamin Russell was at Sweden, the
past week.

Warren Charles is in poor health and
seems to be failing.

P. C. Hartford went to Augusta, Mon-
day, with Isaac Hatch, who is insane.

Fred G. Kneeland is at home on a
week's vacation from his school at Den-
mark.

Will Fox strained himself in lifting
bolts, recently, so that he is unable to
do any work.

H. D. Walker is the boss fisherman.
He caught one that tipped the scales at
6 lbs. and 3 oz.

S. F. Heald has been trimming his ap-
ple trees at No. 8. He has some young
trees just grafted that look fine.

Alvin S. Groyer, who went a poor boy
from this town, some years since, to
Cumberland Mills, has by industry and
economy acquired sufficient property to
purchase a farm and has bought the
farm and buildings lately occupied by
John Walker.

The Cong. Circle of the Center was
held at the church on Tuesday evening
for the purpose of deciding on repairs to
be made to the church. It was decided
to sheathe the ceiling, arching over the
cornices, paper the walls, paint the
pews, lower the pulpit platform
down, and extend it across the room. J. H.
Seamans, A. Pottle and D. W. Russell
were appointed to have charge of the
work.

A Summer Guest Dead.

Nathan Mossman, who has been a sum-
mer visitor at Center Lovell, and his
kind voice often listened to with pleas-
ure in the churches, last year, he had the
Christian Endeavor meeting, topic "The
comfort that comes to us from the Bible."
I am sure the people present will remem-
ber him for it was a very earnest meet-
ing.

The Boston Herald of Saturday says:—
Nathan Mossman, an old resident of
Auburn and prominent citizen of
Newtown, died about 1 o'clock, Saturday
morning, at his home on Ash street.
Death was the result of a shock, which
he sustained several days ago.

Mr. Mossman was born at Warwick,
Mass., April 2, 1823, and associated him-
self with his father in the manufacture
of shoes at Chicopee. About 25 years
ago he became a resident of Newtown,
purchasing several large tracts of land
in the vicinity of Ash street. Within
recent years, Mr. Mossman gave the city
a large portion of this land to be used
for park purposes, also to make room for
the Commonwealths' avenue boulevard,
which now passes through it. He was
much interested in the city's poor and
at his death was one of the overseers.
He has also served as common council-
man.

He was a deacon of the Anburndale
Congregational church, from which
church he was buried, Monday.

He leaves one son and two daughters.

EAST HEBRON.

Bernice Berry is sick with tonsillitis.

Mrs. A. M. Fogg was out to church,
last Sabbath.

Mrs. Mary Harris returned from Scar-
boro, last Saturday.

Herbert E. Tuttle from Chelsea was
in the place, last week.

Mr. Tibbets from South Lewiston will
preach here, next Sabbath.

Walking on the crust is now in order.
Spring days are welcome guests.

Franklin Fuller from Norway passed
through the place, last week, with a
load of shingles.

Lewis Haskell from Lynn and Allie
Haskell from Auburn passed last Sat-
urday with their uncle, H. A. Record.

Rev. W. L. Braden preached his last
sermon at pastor, last Sabbath, and is
preparing to move to North Lebanon
where he is engaged for the present
year. He intends to move within two
weeks. He gets more salary than while
here.

Mrs. B. C. Keene passed away, Feb.
28th, after a short sickness, but of in-
tense suffering. Her casket was cov-
ered with lilies and roses. In her mo-
ments when her mind was clear she re-
quested one of her neighbors to place
something green around her. He lined
her grave beautifully with cedar. Rev.
C. T. Keene from Mexico officiated at
the funeral. A good wife, mother and
missed by all.

Sure Haven Lodge, I. O. G. T., cele-
brated their 24th anniversary, the 7th.
The lodge was instituted with 22 mem-
bers. Six of this number have now liv-
ing in different towns in this State and
Massachusetts. Six of the charter mem-
bers still retain their membership and
were present at the anniversary. Near-
ly every member contributed to the lit-
erary exercises and social converse.

After enjoying a fine treat, returned to
the lodge, having enjoyed every mo-
ment of the evening in a very pleasant
manner.

Charles Smith is at work for A. Price,
Lew and Will Sturdivant are at home.
Lew, recently.

The Stirling Club meets with Mrs. W.
J. Pitman, Mar. 15.

Wilson Emery's family visited at P.
McKen's, one day last week.

The Ladies' Circle met with Mary
Hastings, Wednesday, March 2.

There was a dance and box supper at
Wiswell's hall, Tuesday, March 8.

Frank Giles has been quite sick but
was a little better at the latest report.

Walton Charles has moved from the
A. Wiley farm to Frank Douglass' farm
in Sweden.

The young folks attended a whist
party at Mrs. J. Chandler's, one evening
last week.

Winslow Walker has gone to Massa-
chusetts, where he has worked for sev-
eral years doing carpenter's work.

Dean Andrews and wife and S. A.
Smith and wife visited at Caleb Brick-
ett's in Chatham, one day last week.

Mr. Andrews is going to making maple
sugar with Mr. B.

EAST PERU.

Willard Hazlow is at work for E. M.
Howard.

The people here are hauling sawdust
from Oxford.

Arthur Stone visited at his uncle's in
town, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Russell spent last
Sunday at their home.

Quite a number from this place attend
the singing school at Peru Centre.

BRYANT'S POND.

The young people of Franklin Grange
will hold a sociable and box supper at
Grange Hall on Tuesday evening, March
15th, to be followed by a social dance.
The proceeds are to be used for starting
a Grange library.

School in the Chase district closed,
Saturday, with a picnic in the evening.
Scholars not absent one day for 15
weeks: Dana O. Dudley, Albert L. Per-
ham, Ellsworth Hill, Fred Hill, Willie
Perham, Elsie Cushman. Harry Noyes
missed only one day. G. L. Cushman,
teacher.

Rufus K. Dunham died, Sunday morn-
ing. Funeral at the house on Tuesday.
Mr. Dunham is widely known and will
be greatly missed. For many years he
had charge of the Grand Trunk depot at
this place, until by reason of age and
failing health he was succeeded by his
son Charles. He was a prominent Mason
and for many years has been the treas-
urer of his lodge. The funeral was
under the charge of the order, Bethel,
Bryant's Pond and Paris participating.

HASTINGS.

Poole, the peddler was in town, this
week.

Dr. Williamson of Gorham was in
town, recently.

Howard Russell of North Waterford
visited at B. W. Rice's over Sunday.

Harry Clark of South Paris was in
town, Saturday.

Joseph Lary was in Cumberland
Mills, over Sunday.

Florence Rice of North Waterford is
visiting at her brother's, Burnham Rice's.

The Emerald Minstrels gave an enter-
tainment at Gilead town hall, last Sat-
urday evening.

PURE BLOODED Plymouth Rock eggs for
setting of 13 eggs. Address 25 A. Merrill, Nor-
way Lake, Maine.

FOUND A purse containing money, a ticket
for Norway, a trunk key and check,
in the morning train at Oxford Depot, Feb. 26.
Owner can have same by proving property and
paying advertisement. Rev. Mr. Sawyer, Ox-
ford Depot.

WANTED!

For Norway Town Farm, a suitable man and
wife to take charge, April 1st, 1898. Address,
Norway, Me., March 8, 1898.

OVERSEERS OF POOR,

Town Physician.
Bids will be received for the furnishing of med-
ical attendance and medicines for the poor of
the town of Norway, for the coming year up to
Saturday, March 19, 1898.

OVERSEERS OF POOR,

WANTED.
Wanted, a man and wife to take charge of the
Waterford Town Farm, for the ensuing year,
commencing April 1st. Bids will be received
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